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International Search Report issued in connection with PCT/FR00/01677.

U.S. Patent No. 3,881,421 to Thomas J. Burczynski, May 6, 1975;
U.S. Patent No. 4,685,397 to Hans-Ludwig Schirneker, August 11, 1987;
U.S. Patent No. 5,185,495 to Robert M. Petrovich et al., February 9, 1993;
Osterreich Patent Publication No. 395 910, April 26, 1993;
European Patent Publication No. 0 918 208, May 26, 1999;
French Patent Publication No. 2 555 728, May 31, 1985;
French Patent Publication No. 2 599 828, December 11, 1987;
PCT Patent Publication No. WO 97/40334, October 30, 1997; and
PCT Patent Publication No. WO 00/79211, December 28, 2000.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since the documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

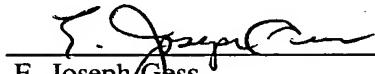
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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